

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, US, LT

SUBJECT: LESOTHO INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
FORD TO KING MOSHOESHOE II ON OCCASION LESOTHO'S NINTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE OCTOBER 4:

QUOTE I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOUR MAJESTY AND  
THE PEOPLE OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO MY WARM GOOD  
WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE  
OCCASION OF THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF LESOTHO'S  
INDEPENDENCE. LESOTHO'S COMMENDABLE DEVELOPMENT  
EFFORTS DURING THE PAST NINE YEARS HAVE ATTRACTED  
THE SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES. AS  
YOU ENTER THE TENTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE, WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP  
AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES  
FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE, PROGRESS AND HUMAN DIGNITY  
FOR ALL. SIGNED GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL IN TIME TRANSMIT  
MESSAGE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1.  
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